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Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Ackerman, Joyce; O'Reilly, Maureen
Cc: Walker - CDPHE, David; jason.king@coag.gov; Fronczak, David; Ketellapper, Victor
Subject: Fwd: Neuhauser site file

Hi Joyce and Maureen,

Thank you again for providing the electronic copy of the IBM 104(e) response. I took a quick look at CDPHE's site assessment file this morning. Joyce, you are correct about the Sundstrand information coming from verbal interviews. I was able to find Austin's phone log this morning. Austin spoke with John Neuhauser. Neuhauser described the acceptance of the torpedo propellant from Sundstrand Aviation. Austin contacted Sundstrand, but they were not cooperative. So while it's not surprising that documents from Sundstrand are not in our files, it's probably not because it was a false lead. An August 9, 1966 inspection by the Boulder County Health Department makes note of three pits being used for chemical disposal. IBM apparently didn't start delivering chemicals to Neuhauser until May 1968. So the chemicals being disposed in 1966 were most probably from a source other than IBM - perhaps Sundstrand?

Also, please note that CDPHE didn't mention "Cheyenne AFB" in the 1990 Preliminary Assessment. Rather, IBM mentions "Cheyenne AFB" in its 1991 CERCLA response.

Starting on PDF page 120 of the IBM CERCLA response is Exhibit 40 - a report prepared by Stearns-Roger dated May 1969. The report indicates that a map of the dump site is located in Section V of the report. However, that map is not included in the document. Do you have a copy of that map in your paper files?

Thanks again for all of your assistance with this project!

Curt

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From: Ackerman, Joyce <Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 4:56 PM
Subject: RE: Neuhauser site file
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Thanks Maureen! I recall that Sundstrand was mentioned as a user of the landfill in the 1990 PA that the State prepared, so I think Austin Buckingham apparently got the info in verbal interviews, not necessarily written documents.

Joyce

From: O'Reilly, Maureen
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Ackerman, Joyce <Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Neuhauser site file

Joyce – I have thoroughly searched the records associated with the Columbine Landfill/Old Erie Landfill and no 104(e) or other correspondence was ever sent to Sundstrand. There are no documents relating to any use of these landfills by Sundstrand in the records either. I am guessing that this was a false lead and the Agency dropped it back in the early 1990s.

I'm glad CDPHE now has the chance to read the IMB 104(e). There's a great deal of valuable information in it.

Have a great weekend! - Maureen

From: Ackerman, Joyce
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To: O'Reilly, Maureen <OReilly.Maureen@epa.gov>
Subject: Neuhauser site file

Hi Maureen – I gave Curt Stovall the 1991 IBM response to EPA's 104e request (Amelia said it was okay to release). He asked if EPA sent a 104e request to Sundstrand. Do you know? Thanks!

Joyce

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